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HIGH SCHOOL EAST WING IS FINISHED

Addition Was to Have Been Ready Earlier, But Was Delayed.

CAFETERIA IS FEATURE

The east wing of the Senior High School is reported ready for occupancy this week, with its new cafeteria, offices, storerooms, closets and eight new classrooms. The wing was expected to be completed by September, but many unlooked-for difficulties delayed Wills, Bill & Company, the general contractors.

The west wing, planned to be ready by Christmas, has also been delayed; it is not known for a certainty if this will be ready for occupancy by the first of January, but the school directors have hopes. When the additions are completed, the Senior High School building, which was built in 1910, will enlarge its present capacity from 500 to between 800 and 1000 students, and will equal the capacity of the nearby Junior High.

A boys' gymnasium, eight additional classrooms, offices and an enlarged auditorium are included in the uncompleted west wing. The cost of the additions will be $325,797.

The new cafeteria installed in the east wing opened this week, occupies its entire length, with kitchen and dishwashing rooms opening from it upon a court. The floor is of linoleum, the walls of a cheerful white brick.

CHANGE MEETING DATE

The attention of members of the Good Fellowship Club of the Narberth M. E. Church is called to a change in the regular dates for the meetings. Instead of being held on the third Thursday of each month, meetings will take place on Monday.

This brings the date of the December meeting to next Monday evening at 9 at the church. Mr. George T. Knutzen, of Forrest avenue, will be the speaker and a large attendance is looked for. All are invited.

CAMP FIRE BAZAAR A SUCCESS

The Camp Fire Bazaar held in one of the unoccupied stores along Haverford avenue, near Narberth avenue, was a success. It was held last Saturday. The girls made many gifts; others were donated.

The Camp Fire Girls organized about a year ago in the Junior High School, Narberth, under the supervision of Miss Eames, Domestic Science teacher in the school.

Money will be used for the Camp Fund. The few gifts left over were packed and sent to a poor girl at Mt. Alto. The girls wish to thank those who helped make the bazaar a success.

NEW P. E. CLUB

A Fellowship Club has been organized at All Saints' Protestant Episcopal Church. The first meeting was held Tuesday evening.

Temporary officers were chosen to serve until the formal election. They are Frederick A. Egmore, chairman, and Ruth Hopkins, secretary. The next meeting will be held January 2, to which all young people of this section are invited. Refreshments will be served at this next meeting, to be held at the Parish House.

'TWAS COLD WEEK

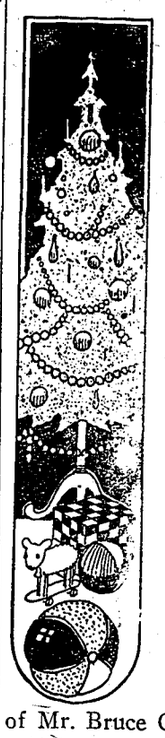
'Twas a cold week the one which ended Saturday. The highest point to which the thermometer rose was 40 degrees, according to the Main Line Co-Operative Weather Observor at Narberth and it dropped one day to 7 degrees.

The week was in keeping with the below normal tendency which the month has shown so far. The first 11 days of December have averaged 11 degrees colder than normal, according to the charts of the Co-Operative Observor, a temperature deficiency of 123 degrees has been recorded since the first of the month.

The month, up to Saturday was also colder than the same period of last December. A temperature deficiency of but 47 degrees was recorded last year from December 1 to 11.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND CANDLES IN NARBERTH WINDOWS FRIDAY NIGHT

"A Singing Town on Christmas Eve" Slogan of Women's Club—New Community Tree Centre of Annual Celebration.



To make Narberth a singing town on Christmas eve! Isn't it a beautiful idea? Let it be a beautiful reality. Our churches have promised to help by sending a group from each, who will start from its church, singing a carol, in time to reach the Community Tree near the railroad station at 7.30 o'clock. There the Burgess, Mr. Frye, will act as the master-of-ceremonies. Mrs. L. C. Douglass, president of the Women's Community Club will give a greeting. Then the whole gathering will join in the familiar carols under the leadership of Mr. Bruce Carey.

This celebration has been planned by the Civic Committee of the Community Club, which has been for a number of years responsible for the Community Christmas Tree, always with the co-operation of other organizations and many individuals in the Borough. Though the tree and the lights are now provided in permanent form, there will be incidental expenses. Any one wishing to help carry these may send a contribution to Mrs. H. A. Jacobs, 210 Essex avenue, where it will be gratefully received.

In sending in her copy this week, the publicity chairman of the Women's Community Club included the following comment, which the editor chooses to interpret as a gentle dig: "If you run your usual announcement as to Candle Lighting, please add this new material to it."

For some 12 years the editor and his predecessors have chosen as their candle story that of the year preceding. As a result, most of our older readers have the article well memorized by this time. However, the idea is more significant than it was 12 years ago. The article is just as informative. Read on, O patient subscribers!

Narberth will agin this year observe a custom which has made the homes a thing of beauty—that of placing lighted candles in the windows Christmas eve. Most of the residents have expressed their intention of lighting up the greeting candles before going to the Community Christmas Tree.

It was 11 years ago—Christmas, 1915—that about three score Narberthites inaugurated the candle

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SCHOOL TO CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Vacation Nearly Two Weeks—Other School Notes.

The schools will close for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday, December 22, at the usual closing hour. They will reopen on Monday, January 3, 1927.

The Junior High School will celebrate the closing of school with exercises appropriate to the season. No plays will be given this year.

Miss Fricke's chorus of girls sang for the Community Club on Tuesday, December 14.

Bank deposits amounting to $114.26 were made this week. Pupils who wish to withdraw their savings must present pass book and withdrawal slip, signed by the teacher, at the time of withdrawal and must be accompanied by father, mother or guardian.

There is at present but one case of contagious disease in the school—a case of chicken pox—although there are many absences owing to coughs and colds.

The new bus schedules became operative on Thursday owing to a return to a full session schedule at Lower Merion High School. The new routes are as follows:

Bus Number One (girls) Chestnut and Wynnewood through Chestnut, Narberth and Montgomery avenues to school.

Bus Number Two (girls) Haverford and Narberth through Narberth, Windsor, Essex and Montgomery avenues to school.

Bus Number Three (boys) route same as Number One.

Bus Number Four (boys) Narberth and Woodbine through Woodbine, Essex and Montgomery avenues.

The Kiyugan Camp Fire Girls held a very successful bazaar on Saturday, December 11. The sales amounted to about $17, 20 of which was taken in by the junior organization, the Kuneki Camp Fire.

NARBERTH FIVE WINS

The Narberth Boys' Club scored a decisive victory over the fast and formidable Dansac Club last Wednesday evening in an exciting court match. The tally was 18-7.

So far the club has had a successful season, defeating all opponents by wide margins.

THREE TROOPS JOIN IN BIG CELEBRATION

Scouts Owned Narberth Last Friday Evening.

It was Boy Scout night in Narberth last Friday.

"Jack" Foster and his Wynnewood troop staged a joint visitation with Philadelphia's prize troop known as "Logan No. 3," on the local organization.

The three groups of boys gathered at the Cabin and paraded from there to the Y. M. C. A. building, where an enjoyable camp council was held.

The bugle and drum corps of the Logan troop headed the young marchers, and as they swung into Haverford avenue, the members of the Borough Council sitting in solemn deliberation over the 1927 budget were at their wits ends to know whether or not war had again been declared, or whether to assemble the police forces to suppress a local uprising.

No permit for a parade had been issued! Work on the budget was immediately stopped, and a guard ordered thrown around the building until an investigation into the cause could be made.

The mere formality of permission for a parade of Boy Scouts' was quickly taken care of and the 83 Scouts, with a score of adults, settled down to the more serious work of the organization.

Morton G. Neff, of Narberth presided. "Jack" Foster's father was there and extended to the two troops a warm welcome to the borough. The response was made by C. H. Yoder, scoutmaster of Logan No. 3, whereupon young Frank Knecht, eagle scout of Logan No. 3 and ex-Scout Mayor of Philadelphia in 1926, sprang to his feet and led the cheering in honor of the Narberth Scouts.

I. N. Wilson, retiring scoutmaster of the Narberth organization then addressed the boys, and introduced to them their newly elected leader, Benjamin F. Cook. Both were roundly cheered in salvo after salvo of hurrahs by the combined voices.

The Logan troop journeyed to Narberth by automobiles, while the Wynnewood troop marched in a body to the Cabin, just south of Narberth railroad station.

L. M. HIGH QUINTET CAPTURES OPENER

Lower Merion Five Topples Haverford in Opener With Ease.

SOUTHERN WINS NEXT

Lower Merion High won its opening basketball game with Haverford High last week but lost the second to Southern High on Wednesday. Both games were played in Ardmore.

Southern High, last year champs of the City League, neatly trimmed the Maroon and White varsity combination by a 28 to 16 score. The down-towners, with virtually the same five that faced the Ardmore varsity of last year, were, however, held to a play off till the beginning of the second half. The score at half time was 12-11 with Lower Merion on the short end.

In the half the Southern quintet ran roughshod through the Merion men for 16 counters, holding the local passers to 5 points. Up till the last three minutes the score was 20-15, but on the substitution of the Lower Merion second team the Southern court men tallied 8 additional points to the home five's 1. Cook, Barclay and Miller, as expected, did the scoring for the home quintet.

The prospects as a whole while not very bright at the beginning of the season are not black. The L. M. quintet should develop into a formidable passing machine that ought to cause trouble in the Suburban Class A League. Most of the material of the Merion squad is at present green and very inexperienced but it is also composed mostly of sophomores and juniors—material which will prove invaluable to the school in future years.

Announces Letter Men.

Letter men were announced in soccer and hockey, 18 in each sport, the past week at Lower Merion. The students receiving letters in soccer are: J. Knipe, captain; C. Zipperlin, H. Zipperlin, H. Ball, Zengerl, Gerenbeck, A. Fleming, D. Fleming, W. Sigel, Pennypacker, McNichol, Tully, Dockins, Kessler, Utterback, Smith, S. Miller, MacLeod, manager.

In hockey are: E. Gibbons, captain; B. Sellers, M. M. Kress, E. Reese, Shaw, M. Foley, J. Landis, C. Metzger, M. Scanlon E. Siter, S. Wynn, C. Hamilton, P. Sellers, M. Mawhinney, G. Grover, E. Keim, E. Michaelson, M. Landis, manager.

MRS. MARY E. R. HOWENSTEIN

Mrs. Mary E. Ross Howenstein, wife of J. T. Howenstein, 129 Chestnut avenue, died last Saturday afternoon at the University Hospital after a brief illness. She was 56.

A resident of Narberth for more than 20 years, Mrs. Howenstein had long been prominent in local affairs. She was a member of the Narberth M. E. Church and of the Order of the Eastern Star, and was one of the leaders in the work of the Auxiliary of the Harold D. Speakman Post, No. 356, American Legion.

During the war, Mrs. Howenstein was active in local Red Cross work and continued that interest afterwards, doing a great deal of work for the wounded veterans at Oteen, N. C., and at Base Hospital 49, Philadelphia. She was a past president of the local post auxiliary and was a member of the tri-county committee.

Mrs. Howenstein was born at Marydel, Md., and was married 32 years ago at Wilmington. She is survived by her husband, three brothers and two children, Mrs. Mary Wade Collins, of Chestnut avenue, and Roland Ross Howenstein, of the same address.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the parlors of Charles M. Stuard, Ardmore. The service was conducted by the Rev. Robert E. Keighton, chaplain of the Legion Post. Burial was at Westminster Cemetery.

You can save time, worry and money by buying in Narberth.

CHRISTMAS VACATIONS

The Christmas vacation will begin in the public schools of Lower Merion next Friday. The usual Christmas exercises and programs will take place in most of the schools on Thursday. Classes will be resumed Monday, January 3.

The students in the private schools of the district will get practically a full week's start on their fellow "sufferers" in the public schools. Their vacation will begin Saturday, this week. Episcopal Academy begins its holidays then as does Haverford School and practically all the others. The vacation period of the private schools this year will be uniform due to an agreement reached a year ago by the members of the Headmasters' Association.

Haverford College also starts its Christmas vacation on Saturday as does Bryn Mawr and the University of Pennsylvania, which many Lower Merion students attend. Monday, January 3, is the general reopening date.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Special Music to Be Given Sunday in Presbyterian Church.

"Childe Jesus," the beautiful Christmas Cantata by Clokey and Hazel Kirk, will be sung by a chorus of trained voices tomorrow evening at 7.45 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church. The public is invited. The cantata is a fine collection of exquisite ancient carols from many lands as, follows:

1. The Promise — Gregorian Melody, 8th Century.
2. Annunciation — Bearnais Air, 13th Century.
3. Apparition to the Shepherds—"The First Nowell."
4. Adoration of the Shepherds—Swedish Christmas Carol.
5. The Star—Polish Carol, 13th Century.
6. The Wise Men—"We Three Kings of Orient Are."
7. At the Manger—Old French Carol.
8. Mary's Lullaby — Tyrolean Carol.
9. Song of Devotion—Old French Carol.
10. The Child Jesus — Danish Carol.
11. Adeste Fideles.

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS

The program of the Community Club on Tuesday was a mingled disappointment and delight: disappointment at not seeing Mrs. H. S. Prentiss Nichols, who was expected; delight in hearing her substitute, Mrs. Lewis R. Dick, of Philadelphia. Mrs. Dick, who is well known among club women, read a generous number of poems of Christmas and of Childhood with an art so perfect that it seems altogether natural and effortless.

A group of girls from the Narbert Schools sang carols as they should always be sung, with the enthusiasm of youth. Mrs. W. J. Kirkpatrick was the hostess. Her assistants were Mrs. A. C. Staples, Mrs. J. E. Chappatte, Mrs. J. R. Abbott, Mrs. F. P. Dunlop, Mrs. W. N. Mills, Mrs. Daniel Leitch, and Mrs. C. W. Bates.

The Hospitality Committee solicits contributions for a rummage sale. Mrs. John B. Brooks has generously offered to store the rummage in the basement of her apartment house at 108 North Narberth avenue, where it may be taken at any time previous to 7 P. M. any day.

STOLE SHRUBS

Two men are in the Norristown jail, awaiting trial for the alleged theft of shrubbery and evergreens from the John Albrecht Nurseries, Narberth.

There is a State law providing for a fine of $25 for each plant cut or removed. If this law is invoked, the escapade will be an expensive one, for nearly 50 shrubs were removed. At this tme of the year, when the temptation comes to collect one's own decorations, local nurserymen point to the expensive law as a warning.

GUESTS OF GOVERNOR

Among the news items in the Harrisburg Telegraph of last week we note that Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Snyder, of Woodbine and Narberth avenues, were dinner guests of Governor and Mrs. Pinchot at the Executive Mansion, Harrisburg, last Thursday evening. Dr. Snyder is President of the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners.

NO REDUCTION IN TAXES NEXT YEAR

New Budget of Council to Require No Increase Probably.

WILL CLOSE TEA ROOM

The budget for 1927, on which the new tax rate will be based, was the most important piece of business to come before Council Monday night. While the exact amount to be spent has not been determined, nor the millage, it is felt that the budget will approximate that of 1926, calling for the same 24 mill tax rate.

Discussion of the budget was made by Council while in executive session, at which time observers were barred from the chamber. Full details will therefore not be available until final passage of the ordinances next month.

The two bills, subject to correction, were given first reading Monday night. The biggest expense item next year will be that for Highway and Sewer maintenance, details of which appear in the report of the chairman, printed below.

Another important matter which led to lengthy discussion was that relating to the legal status of the "Flagstone Tea Room" on Montgomery avenue. This eating place was established several weeks ago, close to the recently opened Brynwood Manor Inn.

The Inn was granted a building permit to remodel the old Ellis home into an apartment hotel and restaurant. The structure, while in the "residential" section provided under the zoning law, is not barred as it is rated as a "tenement" or "hotel." The restaurant feature is considered as secondary.

The tea room, however, seems to fall under the classification of a "restaurant," operated for profit, which enterprise is proscribed in the zone affected. As a result of the discussion, in which Senator Fletcher W. Stites offered legal advice, the Burgess was instructed to order the Tea Room to close.

A new standing committee of Council was appointed in the form of a "Property Committee" whose duties shall include the supervision of all Borough property. They will work with the Recreation Board in the supervision of the two town-owned buildings on the Playground, and will act as the representatives of Council in all

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MOTHERS' COUNCIL

Is Addressed by Psychology Expert on Child Guidance.

On Monday evening in the Junior High School, Dr. Thaddeus L. Bolton, Professor of Psychology in Temple University, talked to 60 interested parents, teachers and friends of the Mothers' Council, stressing the fact that, since children inherit at least 40 per cent. of parent characteristics, it is the duty of parents to study the mirror of themselves in their own children .

In his own inimitable way, Dr. Bolton pointed out that one does not have to look very far to be able to explain the "whyness" of some actions of one's children. The optimism of Dr. Bolton toward the ultimate outcome of humanity in general and of children in particular was most refreshing and most encouraging to parents and teachers in this almost pessimistic age. Parents and teachers are to keep in mind the ever varying age activities of children, influenced greatly by individual inherited charactistics.

Another thing that Dr. Bolton emphasized was that some children are not capable of absorbing book knowledge and that it is the duty of the school to find out what kind of education is suited to the child and then to work along those lines. It is likewise the duty of the school to be the best place for children to be in at all times.

Both parents and teachers voiced their gratitude to Dr. Bolton for the generous gift of his time and experience in helping hem to a more sympathetic understanding of children.

Echoes of The News

Albert B. Fall has let it be known that he dislikes the newspaper publicity in connection with his trial. Perhaps he has learned, by this time, how the publicity could have been avoided.

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France has named Paul Caudel to be Ambassador at Washington. He is described as a "veteran diplomat." We think we'd prefer an Ambassador who means what he says and says what he means.

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King Ben, of the House of David, has made some of his followers believe that he is an immortal, whereas additional light on the subject seems to show that he is merely immoral.

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A girl stowaway from Germany went foodless for 17 days in an effort to get to America, but we know a lot of flappers who have gone practically foodless for many months in an effort to get below 130.

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A New Orleans woman burned her husband's automobile to prevent him from joy-riding with other women. The Judge before whom she was tried justified her act. That had better not get too much publicity in these parts, or there will be a general bonfire of hubby's car.

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Charlie Chaplin's matrimonial bark has again hit the rocks. Charlie is certainly maintaining his profession's reputation to the best of his ability. The trouble with actors, as a rule, is that they are too blamed temperamental.

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The crown of Catherine the Great, made of more than 1500 diamonds and valued at $52,000,000, is offered for sale in America. The thing won't fit us, and besides we haven't got anywhere to wear it.

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We've just got to have our fling with royalty in this democratic country, and as Queen Marie does the fade-out, King Ben comes on in close-ups on the front page.

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A couple in Knoxville, Tenn., got married last week after a courtship of 35 years. Wonder if they are equally as cautious when they approach a grade crossing and see a "Stop, Look, Listen" sign.

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The Christmas spirit is today almost as commercialized as Standard Oil.

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"White House Waffles Eaten by Senators," says the headline, which means that Cal has got somebody on the carpet.

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A Texas man caught a bear with his bare hands and killed him. He was a married man.

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Rudolph Valentino's second wife says—for publication—that she is getting spirit messages from the screen star, and there are other indications that press-agenting is on the decline.

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It is a matter of opinion whether shifting the front page space from Mrs. McPherson to King David was really any gain.

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The store clerks, post office employees, etc., will have to be shown how Christmas brings peace on earth and good-will to men.

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Queen Marie has gone home much sooner than she expected, but the men say that not many of the women folks follow her example.

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As President Coolidge does not say whether he will run again, the newspaper boys might ask the "Presidential spokesman" if he knows.

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John M. Browning, inventor of the machine gun, is dead, but his fame will be perpetuated by Chicago gang leaders.

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It is apparent that those who believe in Mussolini tactics will include practically all the drivers of five-ton trucks.

Main Line Girl Scouts.

An army of painters wearing the Girl Scout insignia has descended upon the Girl Scout Hut on Memorial House grounds in Haverford and Bryn Mawr troops led by Miss Martha Payne, of Wynnewood, captain of the Haverford Troop, volunteered to paint the hut inside and out. Donning their oldest clothes, the scouts began on the outside, and to date the girls themselves, as well as the hut show signs of a thorough acquaintance with the paint can.

Miss Payne reported that the competition among the painters was so keen that she was constantly being asked which part in her opinion was painted the best. She added, "I may have to call on the committee to help me decide this momentous question."

Among the embryo painters are: Eliza Nichols, Marian Janney, Virginia Brock, Rebecca Brock, Patty Hare, Sue Holcomb, Beatrice Payne and Margaret Clifton.

The hut was given in 1922 by Mrs. Charles C. Harrison, Jr., chairman of the Main Line Committee to the Haverford Troop. The girls of that troop were so delighted to have their very own house in which to meet, they made the curtains and furnished all the necessary equipment for a perfect Girl Scout hut. The building is now being shared with the Junior and Senior Bryn Mawr Troops, Miss Marian Lodge, captain; Miss Helene Coogan, lieutenant and the Rosemont Troop, Miss Rita Dolan, captain; Mrs. W. Lawrence Saunders, second lieutenant.

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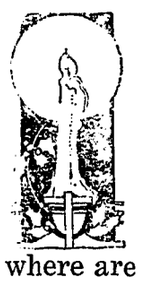

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Little Chats About Your Health. No. 8.

Athletics and Heart Strain.

A number of heart specialists were recently questioned regarding the effects of strenuous athletics on the hearts of growing boys and girls and while the replies varied regarding certain angles of the subject all advised that no boy or girl be permitted to enter such contests until a careful physical examination established whether or not any abnormality of the heart exists.

It was stated that infectious disorders sometimes affect the heart without the knowledge or suspicion of parents or any one else.

If your boy or girl is planning to take up strenuous athletic exercises have a good physician make a careful physical examination before any damage is done.

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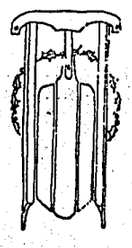
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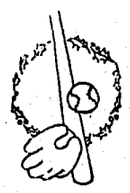

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MAGISTRATE FINES WEALTHY SPEEDERS

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CHILDREN IMPERILED

Fourteen persons, many of them widely known residents of the Main Line, were fined $14 each for "fast and reckless driving" by Magistrate Stillwagon at the Ardmore police station last Friday night.

Expensive limousines were lined up in an imposing array in front of the station house, as many of those who received summonses appeared in person or sent their chauffers.

The summonses were sent as the result of a police campaign against speeding during the past week in the 15-mile zone along Bryn Mawr avenue, Bala.

Among those who paid fines are: James M. Willcox, "Camp Woods by Ithan," Villanova; Mrs. Cora Baird Jeanes, Devon; Wheeler H. Page, "Willowbrook Farm," Paoli; Mrs. Amy F. Okie Browning, Old Lancaster road, Devon; Mrs. Margaret Keen Butcher, Llanfair and Wister roads, Ardmore; Harvey T. Sayen, "Roseleigh," Bowman and Montgomery avenues, Merion; Mrs. Anna Williams Dreer, Roberts road, Rosemont, and A. Edward Newton, "Croydon," Daylesford.

The last three named sent their chauffeurs to answer the charges.

In addressing the assembled motorists at the beginning of the hearing Magistrate Stillwagon explained that residents along Bryn Mawr avenue had sent complaints that the 50-foot highway was being made a speedway by motorists.

"We have received letters and telephone calls concerning the speeding along this thoroughfare," said the magistrate, "and we sent out motorcycle policemen with instructions to break it up. People who live along the street declare their children are afraid to cross because of the speeding cars. We are determined that this speeding shall stop."

The motorists were then arraigned one by one and all fined similar amounts, $10 and costs.

Mrs. Butcher, although paying the fine, protested her innocence to Magistrate Stillwagon.

"I do not plead guilty to fast and reckless driving," she said. "I was sitting in the rear seat with my daughter and we were not going fast or breaking any laws."

"Who was driving your car?" asked the magistrate.

Mrs. Butcher explained that Julius Hamilton, colored butler, was at the wheel.

"Well, how fast were you going, Julius?" Magistrate Stillwagon asked the butler.

"I guess about 30 miles an hour," said Julius.

"That's just what the officer testified," said the magistrate. "He said you were going 30 to 35 miles an hour in a 15-mile speed limit zone. The fine is $10 and costs."

The motorcycle policeman gave similar testimony against all of the others, declaring some of the cars passed other vehicles at intersections.

Bryn Mawr avenue is the main outlet from Fairmount Park for motorists going over to Montgomery avenue and is used by hundreds of motorists between the Main Line towns and the city. Several months ago a man was killed by a motor car on this street and residents signed a petition asking the Board of Commissioners and Superintendent of Police Smith to take some kind of action to break up speeding.

THE KISSING CUSTOM

Since the Christian era, mistletoe has been dedicated to Christmas time. With it went the custom of kissing under the white-berried plant, probably a survival of the saturnalia of pagan rites.

But the Christian elders decided that when the churches were decorated with mistletoe, there was too much kissing going on during the services and too many requests for the wedding service.

So they abolished mistletoe and hung up in its stead holly, to signify the dark monotony and many thorns of matrimony. But the mistletoe stayed in the homes at Christmas, and so did the kissing custom.

It is bad luck for a maiden to stand under the mistletoe and not be kissed. It means that she will not be married that year.

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HOPE TO MAINTAIN PRESENT TAX RATE

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matters affecting the taxpayers with regard to Borough buildings. Councilmen Wood, Kaeber and Fretz form the committee.

The report of the Highway Committee follows:

On November 23, acting under instructions which the president gave at the November meeting, this committee placed in the hands of the chairman of the Finance Committee the following summary of our budget requirements for 1927:

Labor, materials and maintenance	$25,405.00
Haverford avenue surface water sewer	3,942.00
Surface water installation at cor. Chestnut and Essex	1,153.00
One new motor truck	4,500.00
Total	$35,000.00

We will be glad to discuss all of the detailed items by which these amounts were determined with the members of Council and we shall very much appreciate the interested advice and comments which any councilman may care to make on the 1927 highway program as we have outlined it.

In accordance with the authority granted at the November meeting, this committee secured a written ruling from the borough solicitor, indicating that the borough would be entirely inside all reasonable legal and moral rights if it should connect its inlet at the corner of Forrest and Haverford avenues with the old 12-inch sewer pipe in the bed of Haverford avenue. Therefore, on December 1 the chairman of this committee notified all abutting property owners that this connection would be made on January 1 and warned them to take whatever precaution seemed to them to be necessary in order to prevent water from backing up through any connections which they might have from their cellars into the old 12-inch sewer pipe. Mr. Robert J. Nash has written a formal protest against this proposed procedure and has indicated that he would hold the borough responsible for any water damage which might develop in the basement of his property at the corner of Forrest and Haverford avenues. We have every reason to believe that Mr. Nash's property at that point is not connected with the old 12-inch sewer pipe at all.

Last Friday evening Mr. Ralph S. Dunne, representing the Merchants' Association, appeared before the committee meeting of Council to protest in the name of other property owners against this connection and to urge the borough to lay an entirely new surface water drain pipe throughout the entire business section of Haverford avenue instead of making connection with the old 12-inch pipe. There is included in our budget estimate an item of approximately $4000 for a surface water sewer on Haverford avenue. It is our recommendation that if this proposal is included in the 1927 budget, the connection with the old 12-inch sewer might be postponed without serious injury to the public interest. It would be our understanding, however, that this postponement was not to be interpreted in any way as an abrogation of the borough's right to connect with the 12-inch sewer pipe whenever it saw fit, nor of the possibility of making use of the old 12-inch sewer pipe as a part of a complete system of surface water drainage for the business district.

On December 4 bills for the recent resurfacing of Wynnedale avenue were sent out to the abutting property owners. The total cost of this work amounted to $2,823.34, of which the 70 per cent. to be paid by the borough amounts to $1,976.27 and the 30 per cent. to be paid by the property owners amounts to $847.07. From the borough's amount can be subtracted the $500 previously contributed for that purpose by Mr. A. C. Shand, Jr., making the borough's net total cost of this improvement $1,476.27.

Following is the amount of money spent on borough work by the Highway and Sewer Department during the month of November, 1926:

	Labor	Materials	Cubic Yards Ashes
Hire of roller	$1072.00	$27.00	914
Ash Collections	$723.42	.....	....
Street Cleaning	328.34	.....	...
Street Main	13.40	$27.00	...
Hire of roller	6.84	.....	...
	$1072.00	$27.00	914

During the month we have collected the ashes and rubbish to a total of 914 cubic yards. The total cubic yards collected is running higher than this time last year, showing an increase in the number of houses. We have cleaned the street in what spare time we could find and repaired some of the holes in the streets.

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CHRISTMAS CANDLES

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greeting as an expression of neighborliness to the passerby. These loyal home folks responded to a suggestion made in "Our Town," and the first silent salutation took the form of a single candle placed in each window, visible to the street or streets near the individual's home.

In 1916 115 homes had adopted the happy custom. And from the simple single candle form the salutation grew into geometric arrangements of candles displayed in every window of the house. One of the simpler of these arrangements was obtained by the use of two short candles and one tall candle, the tall candle being placed in the centre and the two short candles on either side of the tall one.

The candle greeting is a very old custom in England, but is used in few places in the United States. Baltimore is one of the few large cities to consistently repeat the practice year after year, while New England has been rapidly developing a greater sentiment for this beautiful custom.

Narberth has adopted the greeting as its own and each year has found it more widely practiced. So let us beat last year's record—let us add every newcomer to the list and half as many more. Better still, let's see to it that every occupied house shows at least one candle on the eve of December 24, and let's keep them burning until midnight.

One caution—be careful of the curtains! Year after year a bunch of over-practical fire-marshals cry out in horror at the custom of placing candles in the windows. The fire marshals are right in trying to avoid property loss, but their minds all run in the same channels, they seem to recognize the general public as a bunch of low-grade idiots who lack the intelligence to put back the curtains, and fasten them back.

If ordinary care is taken, and if no candles are left burning while the house in unoccupied, the danger is negligible. We have never yet had any trouble in Narberth from such a cause, and despite the fact that nearly every home nowjoins in, there is no reason to anticipate danger.

So let's all do our part, and if, in the bargain, the weather man gives us snow, Narberth will be a town worth inviting your friends to come out and see.

(There now! If you can write a better article than this old timer, send it in and we will publish it next year.)

"Our Town" welcomes news notes on any subject from its readers. Kindly send contributions to P. O. Box 966 or phone them to Narberth 2545, not later than Thursday noon of each week.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Narberth National Bank for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 11, 1927, at 5 P. M.

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COMMUNITY CLUB CALENDAR

December 24—7.30 P. M., Community Christmas Tree, Haverford avenue.

December 28—2.30 P. M., Children's party, Elm Hall. All children invited but must be accompanied by an adult.

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Church News

The Presbyterian Church.

Rev. John VanNess, Minister.
Meetings for December 19:

9.30 A. M.—Bible School. All departments. Christmas music.

11.00 A. M.—Morning worship. Christmas Service. Sermon theme: "The Time, Manner and Purpose of Incarnation." The children of the Junior Church will be present at this meeting, and sing Snelling's beautiful hymn, "Peaceful Night."

6.45 P. M.—Joint meeting of the Junior and Senior Endeavor Socities, with special music and Christmas exercises by each society. There will be a brief address by Mr. Vanners entitled, "A Legend of Christmas Eve."

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. The Church Quartette, assisted by a chorus or trained voices, will sing the beautiful Christmas Cantata by Clokey and Kirk, entitled, "Child Jesus." It is a fine collection in story form of ancient carols from many lands dating back as far as the eighth century. There will also be sung a composition by our own organist, Mr. Walter J Pedicord.

The Christmas entertainment by the Bible School will be held on next Wednesday evening in the Recreation Room, beginning at 7.30 o'clock There will be special exercises by each department and a Christmas pageant will be presented by the members of the Senior Endeavor Society. The annual offering to the Presbyterian Orphanage will be received.

On next Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, there will be a brief prayer and praise service in the church parlor. Let us all gather for a few moments on this happy day to extend to each other our hearty Christmas greetings and to think together of the deeper meanings of the Incarnation.

Baptist Church of the Evangel.

Robert E. Keighton, Minister.
Services for the week of December 19:
Sunday, December 19:

9.45 A. M.—Church School.

11.00 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon: "Jesus: Revelation of Man."

7.00 P. M.—Young People's Devotional Service.

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon: "The Hope of the Third Wise Man."

Wednesday, December 22:

8.00 P. M.—Prayer Service. Topic: "The Ancestry of Jesus."

Friday, December 24:

7.30 P. M.—Our church unites with the Women's Community Club in a Christmas Eve Service at the Community Christmas Tree. The Pastor will be the speaker.

We should like to call attention to the White Gift Christmas Gift Service of the Church School, next Sunday, December 26, at 9.45 A. M. This service will be followed by Baptism at the Morning Worship Service.

The Church School Party will be held on Tuesday, December 28, at the church.

See next week's notice for the new series of Sunday Evening Sermons, covering the period of the Old Testament.

All Staints' Church.

Wynnewood, Pa.
Rector, Rev. Gibson Bell.

8 A. M.—Holy Communion.

11.00 A. M.—Litany and Ante-Communion Service by the Rector.

4 P. M.—The Church School will hold its Christmas Service in the church, at which time the stocking will be presented.

Christmas Eve—Holy Communion at 12, midnight.

Christmas Day—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 A. M.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Narberth, Pa.
M. E. McLinn, Pastor.
Regular Service, Sunday, December 19:

9.45 A. M.—Sunday School.

11 A. M.—Preaching. Theme: "The Child Born to Us."

7 P. M.—Luther League. Evening Service. Theme: "The Story of the Birth."

We cordially invite all who may desire to worship with us, or hear the discourses.

Last Sunday was a good day; make this one better.

Narberth Methodist Episcopal Church.

W. Sheridan Dawson, Minister.
Services for Sunday, December 19:

9.45 A. M.—Bible School. Hon. F. W. Stites, superintendent.

11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the Pastor.

6.45 P. M.—Epworth League Devotional Meeting.

7.45 P. M.—Evening Worship. Sermon by the Pastor.

Monday, at 8 P. M., the Good-Fellowship Club will hold their regular monthly meeting.

Wednesday at 8 P. M., Prayer and Praise Service.

Sunday, December 26, will be given to the celebrating of Christmas. A cantata will be rendered in the morning by an augmented choir, and in the evening the Sunday School will render a cantata: "The White Gifts for the King."

The general public will find a welcome at all services.

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The subject for the Bible Lesson Sermon, for Sunday, December 19, is: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

FIRESIDE

Mrs. Robert E. Devine, of Kenmore road, Brookline, entertained with luncheon bridge and a miscellaneous shower on Saturday, the 4th, in honor of Miss Marie Collins, of Narbrook Park. Covers were laid for 24.

On Wednesday evening Miss Katherine Aungst entertained the Misses Elizabeth Terry, Betty Otto, Eleanor Michaelson, Virginia Eyre, Almira Gregory, Madeline Baughman, Betty Robb, Margaret Robertson and Miss Eames, of the Domestic Science Department, in the Junior High School, all Camp Fire Girls of Narberth.

Miss Edythe E. Maguire entertained at bridge last Tuesday evening at her home on Grayling avenue. Those present included the Misses Julia Fitipoldi, Kathryn Burgess, Eleanor Burgess, Marie Miesen, Kathryn Torchiana, Eleanor Templeman and Marion Bryon.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Seaboldt, 401 Narberth avenue, Tuesday at 2 P. M.

The Junior B Department of the Helping Hands Circle of Ardmore gave an entertainment for the benefit of their Christmas Sunbeam work in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. last evening. The program was a pronounced success.

Winifred P. Sleator, of 25 Montgomery avenue, who is making home-made bon bons, recently sold to one of his customers some candy which has been sent to friends in London, England, for Christmas.

A COMEDY OF ERRORS

Saturday morning about 11 o'clock an alarm was turned in the Narberth Fire Company to the effect that the Narberth Tennis Club was on fire—at least, it was so understood.

Getting up to the tennis club in record time, the volunteers found that there wasn't any fire there, but that there was a cellar fire in a house on Montgomery avenue east of the Cricket Club in Haverford.

Hastening out Montgomery avenue to make up lost time the engines took up a little too much room to suit Baird Caldwell, who was proceeding leisurely westward, and so he came to a rather sudden stop.

Directly behind him was Miss Eleanor Richards, of 210 Essex avenue. Naturally it was also up to her to stop if she could. Her car skidded, whirled completely around and crashed into a car driven by Fred E. Bowie, of Meyersdale, Pa.

Fire engines, Baird Caldwell, and two cars with broken spokes in their rear wheels all proceeded westward.

MEMBERS, ROTARY TOPIC

E. Stanley Bowers, past president of Philadelphia Rotary Club, was the principal speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Club Tuesday. He spoke on membership and told of the necessity of meeting classification requirements first in the choice of new members and then in getting candidates that filled personal requirements rather than the reverse practice of choosing suitable candidates and making classifications to fit them.

TWO FIRES

The Narberth Fire Company was called out on two small alarms this week. The first, Wednesday night, to a slight blaze in a chimney at the home of E. A. Muschamp, 24 Woodside avenue. The second, Thursday afternoon, involved a car in the garage of John A. Caldwell, Elmwood and Essex avenues. Damage in this case was also slight.

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At the Rittenhouse New Arcade Building

Meeting House Lane and Montgomery Avenue

Included with our popular and exclusive line of merchandise advertised last week we list:

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Attractive Correspondence Cards in unusual colors—Blue, Orchid, Cocoa and Gray—Silver and Gold Tipped—$1.00.
Perfumizers suitable for wearing around the neck—Plain, $1.25; Decorated, $1.75.
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The same in Hard Candies—5 lbs., $2.00.

Whitman's Cloisome Boxes of 5 pounds. Popular numbers in ½-, 1-, 2-pound boxes.
Cigars in 25's and 50's—all brands.
Sheaffer's Pencils and Pens from $1.00 up.
Electric Desk Lamp, Ivory Finish—$5.00.
Christmas Gifts of all kinds too numerous to mention.
Still a few boxes of Christmas Cards, 18 engraved cards for $1.00.
And yet a modern, up-to-date Prescription Drug Store.
Continuous Radio Concerts through the courtesy of the Arcade Radiola Shop, Store B, same building.
We aim to give the community the service and benefit of years of training, of unpurchasable experience.

WISHING ALL A

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

"Christmas"—magic word! We picture the happiness of our dear ones Christmas morning over the gifts we leave prepared; the sparkling eyes, the joyous shouts of laughter of our loved ones. Just now we are joining in the beautiful music of the choral societies; we join the great throng gathered in the grand court at Wanamaker's and hear the wonderful organ peal forth the strains:

"Hark! the herald angels sing
Glory to the new-born King.
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinner reconciled.
Joyful all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With the angelic host proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem."

Isn't it beautiful? I have stood and listened to that glorious music and it brought the tears to my eyes—just seemed like an angel chorus. Ah! Christmas means more to some than to others. Christmas is a time of giving—not only gifts, but love. If we do not give love with the gift the joy of giving is lost; "for God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." There are scores of destitute people who will not have any Christmas—there are ex-service men who do not know the joy of receiving a Christmas card—there are scores of sick persons fighting that dreadful scourge, tuberculosis. Shall we forget or shall we remember? If we forget these helpless ones and carelessly pass by those who ask our help, then God will forget us. We cannot all give big sums, but we can give as much as possible. God will be the judge, whether they are deserving or not, for the Bible says: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of these, My least ones, ye have done it unto Me." Yes, these least ones, God's least ones, are in need of food, of shelter, of love and care. Out in Tucson, Ariz., one of the daily papers publishes a sheet in its paper solely for the benefit of contributors ill with tuberculosis. This page is edited solely by these people, and they call themselves "Happy Dayites." The page is called "Happy Days in Old Pueblo." Such lovely, cheerful letters! Each one writes under an assumed name—the editor alone knows their real names. I was so impressed with their brave spirit that I wrote them a Thanksgiving letter. The editor published it, and oh! how those dear ones did respond! Talk about "hands across the sea"! I reached out my hand to them and they grasped it with eager hands and words of love. I have a battle to fight each Thanksgiving day, each Christmas day, because one I love so well is missing, but I try to conquer the foe and be happy by making some one else happy. The spirit of Christmas is not to give that we may get something more valuable in return, but to give and not expect anything in return but love.

MABEL REED WILSON.

Home Town Thoughts.

You can make a very fine Christmas present to your home town, without any additional cost, simply by buying your Christmas stuff at home.

Christmas trade is like a big river flowing through a city or town, only if a business wants to get the full benefit of that power it should divert some of it to its own plant through the channel of advertising.

Some people think they improve their chances of success by going away from home, but a good part of them by so doing throw away chances for promotion they had already gained.

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Shop along the Main Line, avoid the crowds.
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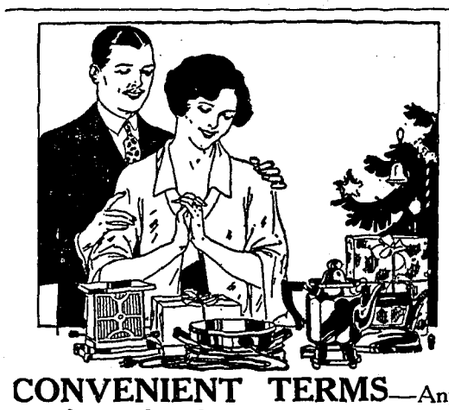

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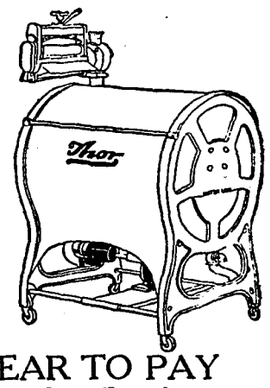

Over 800,000 housewives use Thors, the oldest of the electric washers. You can have one of these latest model Thor Washers, the No. 6 or No. 8 size delivered to your home for the small first payment of

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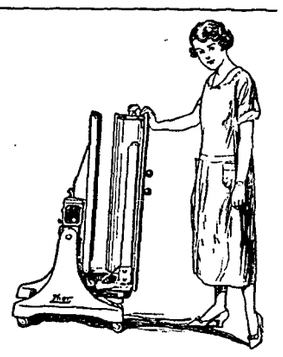

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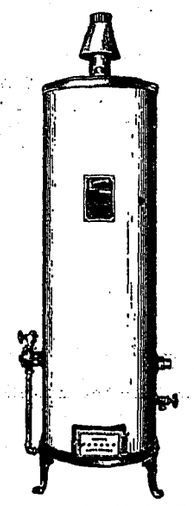
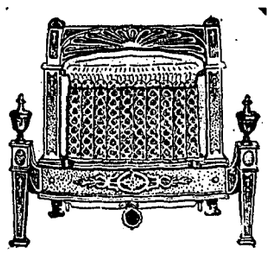
A Welsbach "Hotzone" Automatic Water Heater



Installed in your home to supply hot water for every purpose at every faucet to every member of the household is a Christmas present that will be remembered every time the hot water faucet is opened.

ONLY $5.00 DOWN puts one of these wonderful appliances in your home ready for you to enjoy its service while you are paying for it—a small amount each month.



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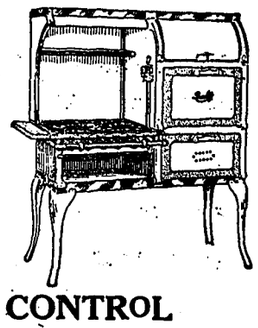

$2 is the first payment delivered and connected in your home ready for use, the balance may be paid $5.00 each month with your gas bill. Total, $61.00.

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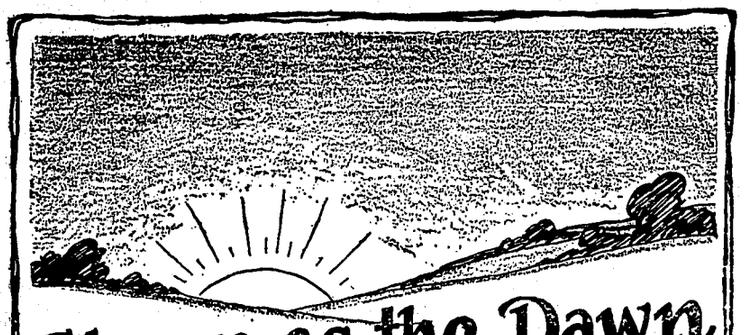

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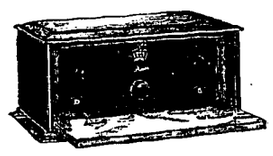

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Then 10.20 and every 20 min. until 12.00 P. M.
Then 12.30, 1.30 and 2.30 A. M.

SATURDAYS
Starting at 5.30 A. M.
Then every 15 min. until 9.00 A. M.
Then 9.20 and every 20 min. until 12.00 A. M.
Then 12.15 and every 15 min. until 10.00 P. M.
Then 10.20 and every 20 min. until 12.00 P. M.
Then 12.30, 1.30 and 2.30 A. M.

SUNDAYS
Starting at 5.30 A. M.
Then very ½-hour until 9.00 A. M.
Then 9.20 and every 20 min. until 1.00 P. M.
Then 1.15 and every 15 min. until 10.00 P. M.
Then 10.20 P. M. and every 20 min. until 12.00 P. M.
Then 12.30, 1.30 and 2.30 A. M.
Leaving Pennsylvania R. R. Station in Narberth 7 minutes later than the above-mentioned times.
Leaving 54th Street and City Line 21 minutes later than the above-mentioned times.

Westbound

Leaving 63d and Lancaster Avenue

WEEKDAYS
Starting at 6.00 A. M.
Then every 15 min. until 9.30 A. M.
Then 9.50 A. M. and every 20 min. until 3.30 P. M.
Then 3.45 P. M. and every 15 min. until 10.30 P. M.
Then 10.50 and every 20 min. until 12.30 A. M.
Then 1.00, 2.00 and 300 A M

SATURDAYS
Starting at 6.00 A. M.
Then every 15 min. until 9.30 A. M.
Then 9.50 A. M. and every 20 min. until 12.30 P. M.
Then 12.45 P. M. and every 15 min. until 10.30 P. M.
Then 10.50 P. M. and every 20 min. until 12.30 A. M.
Then 100, $2.00 and 4.00 A. M.

SUNDAYS
Starting at 6.00 A. M.
Then every ½-hour until 9.30 A. M.
until 1.30 P. M.
Then 9.50 A. M. and every 20 min.
Then 1.45 P. M. and every 15 min. until 10.30 P. M.
Then 10.50 and every 20 min. until 12.30 A. M.

Then 1.00, 2.00 and 3.00 A. M.
Leaving 54th and City Line 5 minutes later than the above-mentioned times.
Leaving Pennsylvania R. R. Station in Narberth 19 minutes later than the above-mentioned times.

Narberth Short Line

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WEEKDAYS
Starting at 5.30 A. M.
Then every 20 min. until 9.10 A. M.
Then 9.50 A. M. and every 40 min. until 3.50 P. M.
Then 4.10 P. M. and every 20 min. until 8.10 P. M.
Then 8.50 P. M. and every 40 min. until 11.30 P. M.
Then 12.30 A. M.

SATURDAYS
Starting at 5.30 A. M.
Then every 20 min. until 9.10 A. M.
Then 9.50 A. M. and every 40 min. until 12.30 P. M.
Then 12.50 P. M. and every 20 min. until 10.10 P. M.
Then 10.50 P. M. and 11.30 P. M.
Then 12.30 A. M.

SUNDAYS
Starting at 5.30 A. M.
Then every hour until 9.30 A. M.
Then 10.10 A. M. and every 40 min. until 12.50 P. M.
Then 1.10 P. M. and every 20 min. until 8.50 P. M.
Then 9.30 P. M. and every 40 min. until 11.30 P. M.
Then 12.30 A. M.

Westbound

Leaving 54th and City Line

WEEKDAYS
Starting at 5.50 A. M.
Then every 20 min. until 9.30 A. M.
Then 10.10 and every 40 min. until 4.10 P. M.
Then every 20 min. until 8.30 P. M.
Then 9.10 P. M. and every 40 min. until 11.10 P. M.
Then 12.00 and 1.00 A. M.

SATURDAYS
Starting at 5.50 A. M.
Then every 20 min. until 9.30 A. M.
Then 10.10 and every 40 min. until 12.50 P. M.
Then 1.10 P. M. and every 20 min. until 10.30 P. M.
Then 11.10 P. M., 12.50 A. M. and 1.00 A. M.

SUNDAYS
Starting at 6.00 A. M.
Then every hour until 9.00 A. M.
Then 9.50 A. M. and every 40 min. until 1.10 P. M.
Then 1.30 P. M. and every 20 min. until 9.10 P. M.
Then 9.50 P. M. and every 40 min. until 11.50 P. M.
Then 1.00 A. M.

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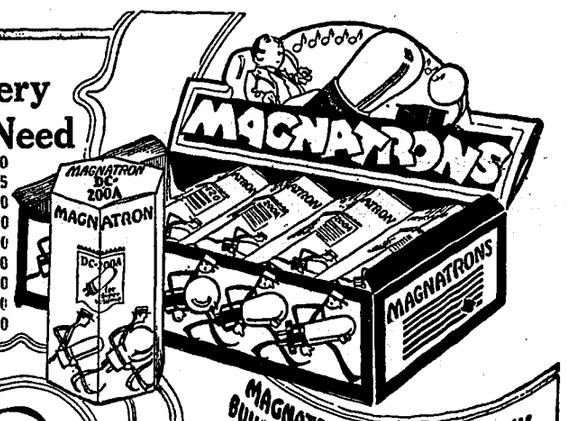

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WHERE SANTA GOES AFTER CHRISTMAS

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CATCHES HIM AT WORK

Where does Santa Claus hide after Christmas?

Unless this genial, bewhiskered old gentleman can show a good reason for appearing in public but once a year, and then retiring for 12 months into seclusion, he is a fake philanthropist.

In some quarters it is doubted whether he personally delivers all the packages that are found at the fireplace Christmas morning; in others it has even been whispered that he is so lazy he gets the inmates of a home for rich old uncles to lick the Christmas seals he uses to decorate bundles. Reindeer driving once a year gives him quite a thrill, but as for hard work at times when newspapers consider him poor "copy"—Santa Claus simply doesn't deliver the goods.

So the reporter burst into Santa's office one day. "Here, Santa," he said, "is what people are saying about you. How come?"

The room was crowded with children, most of whom were naked to the waist. Two nurses were weighing a boy on a pair of scales in a corner, writing down his weight as well as height on a chart. Santa himself stood in the center of the room bossing the job.

Meets Santa Face to Face.

"Make it snappy," breezed Santa with one of those world-wide grins of his. "I've got 20 more kids to examine before 5 o'clock."

"Where do you go after Christmas?" the reporter asked.

"Everywhere. Just now I am examining these children for signs of undernourishment or incipient tuberculosis. That's part of what I do all the year round. On top of that, I conduct open-air schools in some places, support preventoria in others, where children can go and live in the open air and sunshine. I am busy almost everywhere with health education in the public schools. The best gift I give is health, and I give it, not only at Christmastime but all the year round."

"Where do you get the money to do all this?" asked the reporter.

"The people give it to me when they buy Christmas seals, my boy. A penny at a time the money rolls in. Last year I had the tidy sum of $4,750,000 to expend in the United States. I always see to it that practically all the money given me when people buy my seals stays in their State and is spent to fight tuberculosis in their own community."

"Santa!" cried the reporter, "you've been selling Christmas seals for almost 20 years. Have you accomplished anything?"

"I've helped cut the death rate from tuberculosis in half during that time," answered Santa, "and, besides that, there are more than 600 tuberculosis sanatoriums in the country now, and there were only two or three when I started. Confidentially"—and here he lowered his voice so that children could not hear him, "the big reason I call on all the boys and girls on Christmas Eve is to take a peek into their homes while they are asleep and see how my health work is coming along.

Where He Gets the Money.

"Do you collect all this money yourself?" the reporter asked.

"Oh, no, no, no; that would be impossible. I can't be everywhere. Plenty of men and women volunteer to collect this money for me; otherwise so huge a sum could never be raised a penny at a time. And almost everybody in the country knows by now that 'Christmas Seals Fight Tuberculosis.'"

LEAVES $42,500

The will of Agnes C. Donnelly, late of Lower Merion, which was admitted to probate last Saturday, disposes of an estate valued at $42,500, which she gives to her sisters, Mary J. and Theresa M. Donnelly, who are named as executrices. The will was executed July 12, 1907.

Cupid will ring some Christmas belles, too.

YOU can please everybody this Christmas season if you concentrate your purchasing in the Narberth business section. Whether it be gifts, food for the Christmas table, or emergency repairs to things about the house, so that you will be ready for visitors, scores of Narberth business men are at your service.

Our shopping centre is different from the few stores of ten years ago. Now you can supply nearly all your needs right in Narberth, and at a big saving of time and money. In Narberth's drug stores, hardware and electric stores, haberdasheries, general stores, candy shops, gift shops—to mention but a few, you can choose a gift for everyone.

In the meat, grocery, fruit and provision stores you will find everything needed for a sumptuous repast Christmas day. The banks, with their Christmas clubs and savings accounts, stand for the money side of our festivities. The real estate and insurance man works for the establishment and safety of our homes. The coal man, the carpenters, plumbers, roofers, shoemakers, tailors and other service specialists among our business men, are rendering constant co-operation when called upon.

There are few kinds of enterprise that Narberth does not furnish. Look into our local business section; see how complete and progressive it is, and do your Christmas buying at home.

BUY IN NARBERTH

For Pleasant Christmas Shopping This Year

By all means, take the youngsters into the crowded department stores once this season. It will be tiresome, but the milling crowds, the worn-out shopgirls, the long delays, will be compensated for by the excitement a child finds in such confusion. But after that one trip save yourself hours and dollars by making your purchases at home, from the complete stocks of our local firms. Choose gifts in peace. Buy from your friends and neighbors and lend your support to local industry. You, too, will benefit!

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